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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 86th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: draft resolution (A/69/L.60) [item 123]

Morning[1] — 87th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: Special solemn meeting of the General Assembly in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War[2] [item 129]

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 86th plenary meeting.

[2] In accordance with resolution 69/267 of 26 February 2015. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00 — 7437th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in South Soudan

11:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) (S/2015/302)

Other matters

15:00 — 7438th meeting — Security Council Chambers

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Twenty-ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/275)

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)		Consultations Room
	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) (S/2015/275)		
	Other matters		

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7438th meeting of the Security Council.

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Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Peru on the draft resolution on the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group on indicators and terminology on disaster risk reduction will be held from 13:15 to 14:30, *today,* 5 May 2015, in Conference Room 9; on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, in Conference Room 7; and on Friday, 8 May 2015, in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on	
	Agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/69/591, A/69/729 and A/69/839/Add.10))	
	Agenda item 165 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/69/595, A/69/730 and A/69/839/Add.3))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/69/5 (Vol. II), A/69/781 and A/69/838))	

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information [item 9]	

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

Parallel Working Groups

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting

Working Group 1 — Conference Room 3

Co-Chairs

Mr. Wu Zhimin, Vice-Chair (China)

Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia)

High-level segment (E/CN.18/2015/L.1 (to be issued)) [item 8]

Discussion on the elements of the draft ministerial declaration

Working Group 2 — Conference Room 4

Co-Chairs

Mr. Vicente Bezerra, Vice-Chair (Brazil)

Mr. Heikki Granholm, Vice-Chair (Finland)

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2 (to be issued)) [item 3]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management and forest law enforcement and governance at all levels [item 4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests [item 5]

Regional and subregional inputs [item 6]

Multi-stakeholder dialogue [item 7]

Forum Trust Fund [item 9]

Discussion on the elements of the draft resolution

Plenary meeting

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Multi-stakeholder dialogue (E/CN.18/2015/6 and E/CN.18/2015/6/Add.1) [item 7]

Moderator

Mr. Lambert Okrah, Major Groups Partnership on Forests

Speakers

Mr. Joseph Cobbinah, Forestry Research Network for Sub-Saharan Africa

Ms. Cécile Ndjebet, African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests

Ms. Olivia Sanchez Badini, International Forestry Students' Association

Mr. Peter De Marsh, International Family Forestry Alliance

Introduction of reports

Interactive dialogue between major groups, Member States and member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

[The list of speakers for the high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, *is open*. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum during delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

The United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00, for the duration of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held *today*, 5, and *tomorrow*, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 5 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

Subsidiary Body 1

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committee II

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committee III

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Subsidiary Body 3

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Credentials Committee

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

[The General Committee scheduled for *today*, 5 May 2015, *is cancelled*.

Further information can be found by *clicking here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 5 May 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

09:15 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Tuesday, 5 May 2015

Special ceremony of "A tree planting" symbolising Peace and Unity to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War (General Assembly resolution 69/267) (convened by the President of the General Assembly, on behalf of forty-five Member States with the support of the Secretary-General)

At 09:30, on the lawn located to the right side of the Delegates' Entrance.

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail nkolo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8203).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 5 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Press conference by Mr. Janos Pasztor, Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. John Ging, Director, Coordination and Response Division, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on Chad and the Niger)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be a briefing on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at 13:15, in Conference Room 1, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, on the organizational arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate, to be held at the opening of the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with resolution 69/201 of 18 December 2014, the General Assembly will hold a high-level thematic debate in support of the process towards the 2016 Special Session on the World Drug Problem, on Thursday, 7 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 March 2015, 2 April 2015 and 1 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/279 of 30 June 2014.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

A letter by the Secretariat on the opening of the list of speakers was sent on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 **88th plenary meeting** General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/69/L.61 (to be issued)) [item 73]
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/69/881 (to be issued)) [item 113 (g)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to

dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 36th meeting on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 36th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The High Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal meeting

The Vice-Presidents of the Council (Colombia and Tunisia) will brief the Council on Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2, on the preparations for the annual event to discuss the transition from relief to development (Geneva, 17 June 2015).

The Vice-President of the Council (Tunisia) will also brief the Council on the preparations for the forthcoming humanitarian affairs segment (Geneva, 17 to 19 June 2015) of its 2015 session, including on the draft report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", which will be issued as document A/70/77–E/2015/64.

All are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Funding, part of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street). The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia). The draft programme is available on the website of the Council (*click here*); background material and other information will be made available soon. To ensure access to the venue, interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 7, and Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations, as follows:

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on the UNDP report on Internal Audit and Investigations; and

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 13: on the UNFPA report on Internal Audit and Investigation Activities in 2014.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on organizational matters of the eighth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8. The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau-elect, Chair of the Bureau (the Republic of Korea), and Vice Presidents of the Bureau (Brazil, Italy, Poland and United Republic of Tanzania), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings.

Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Hungary)

Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement (meeting between the United States and the NAM delegations to the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons)

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room A.

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 09:15 to 09:45, in Conference Room A.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 May 2015, from *11:15* to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special ceremony to commemorate the return of the Peace Bell to the Japanese Garden (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden.

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, DPI (e-mail smith2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3748).]

Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground on Development for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem 2016 (UNGASS 2016)" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Wednesday, 6 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please *click here.*]

Event on "Sentencing reform and alternatives to prison: New approaches to addressing drug use and crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 7 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact *Ms. Lucia Mesa*, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail intern05.colombiaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, *ext. 221*).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lecture by Ms. Roberta Lea Brilmayer, to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "The Problem of Secession in International Law". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here*, to access the lecture.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly

resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 09 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 06 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 09 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 02 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 02 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 09 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 4 May 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

35th meeting

Organization of work (A/C.5/69/L.38)

The Chair of the Committee declared open the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

The Chair made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/69/L.38) and to a proposed programme of work for the second part of the resumed session.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean

States (CELAC)), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Armenia, and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Uganda and China.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the second part of the resumed session on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit, United Republic of Tanzania and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Mr. Fransis Kitauli, introduced the report of the Board (A/69/5 (Vol. II)).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ending 30 June 2014 (A/69/781).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/838).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Armenia, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Marcio Burity (Angola).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

Closed peacekeeping missions

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2014 (A/69/659).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/827).

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that day, Monday, 4 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and that would be coordinated by Mr. David Karlsson (Sweden).

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [item 150]

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 156]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [item 163]

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic [item 164]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 158]

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [item 165]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 150, 156, 163, 164, 158 and 165.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/596, A/69/589, A/69/579, A/69/594, A/69/594/Corr.1, A/69/591, A/69/729, A/69/595 and A/69/730).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/69/841, A/69/851, A/69/848, A/69/847, A/69/839/Add.10 and A/69/839/Add.3).

A statement was made by the representative of Serbia on financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on Financing Peacekeeping Operations, in particular on the closing missions (namely MINURCAT, UNMIT, UNMIS and UNSMIS) would begin on that day, Monday, 4 May in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. Felipe García Landa (Mexico).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo), which would be coordinated by Mr. Seif Alla Youssef Kandeel (Egypt), and on agenda item 165 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara), which would be coordinated by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland), would be held as reflected in the programme of work.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair *pro tempore* and Vice-Chair of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Srećko Juričić (Croatia), opened the meeting.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Forum began its consideration of the item and elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Noël Nelson Messone (Gabon) as Chair of its eleventh session.

The Forum also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Vicente Bezerra (Brazil) and Mr. Wu Zhimin (China) as Vice-Chairs, and appointed Mr. Heikki Granholm (Finland) as Rapporteur of its eleventh session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Forum approved its provisional organization of work that was circulated in an informal paper and orally revised, with the understanding that it may be further adjusted by the Bureau as required.

The Forum also agreed to establish the following time limits for statements during the session: seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of groups; five minutes for individual delegations; and three minutes for interventions in round tables and other interactive meetings.

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests [item 3]

The Chair (Gabon) made an opening statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Forum.

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests [item 3]

(a) Reviewing the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options

(b) Reviewing progress towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

(c) Reviewing the contribution of forests and the international arrangement on forests, including the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, to the internationally agreed development goals

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management and forest law enforcement and governance at all levels [item 4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests [item 5]

Regional and subregional inputs [item 6]

High-level segment [item 8]

Forum Trust Fund [item 9]

The Forum began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat introduced the reports of the Secretary-General under the items.

A statement was made by the Assistant Director-General of the Forestry Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

Statements were also made by the Co-Chairs of the Ad hoc Expert Group on the International Arrangement on Forests, Mr. Charles Barber (United States) and Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname).

Statements were also made by the independent consultants of the Independent Assessment of the International Arrangement on Forests, Mr. Juergen Blaser (Switzerland) and Mr. Jorge Illueca (Panama).

Statements were made by Mr. Wu Zhimin (China) and Mr. Peter Besseau (Canada) on the country-led initiative hosted by China; and Mr. Christian Küchli (Switzerland) and Ms. Anna Stemberg (Switzerland) on the country-led initiative hosted by Switzerland.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Gabon).

A statement was made by the Secretary.

3rd meeting

The Chair of the Forum (Gabon) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests [item 3]

(a) Reviewing the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options

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Forum Trust Fund [item 9]

The Forum continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

A statement was made by Mr. Shatrudhwan Pokharel (Nepal) on the major group initiative hosted by Nepal.

A statement was also made by Mr. Roman Michalak of the Joint Forestry and Timber Section of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the ECE/FAO study on progress towards global objectives on forests and challenges for the region.

Statements were also made by Mr. Peter Holmgren, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) (also on behalf of the International Center for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)) and Mr. John Parrotta, International Union of Forest Research

Organizations (IUFRO) on the CIFOR/ICRAF/IUFRO initiative on science in the context of the post-2015 development agenda.

The Forum began its general discussion of the items and heard the statements by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) as well as the observers for the European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Indonesia, Japan, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Norway, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, India, Malaysia, Ghana, Gabon, Colombia, China, Peru, the United States, Argentina, the Philippines and Brazil.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Forum.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Gabon).

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 4 May 2015

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Eighteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Vice-Chair (United States) opened the session and made a statement.

The Chair (Nigeria) made opening remarks.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made an opening statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) addressed the Commission (via a video message).

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU); Mr. Samuel Ting, Professor and Nobel Laureate, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of technology; Mr. Fadi Chehadé, Chief Executive Officer, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN); Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director of the Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, United Nations Educational

Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); and Professor Robin Mansell, Department of Media and Communications, London School of Economics.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.16/2015/1, and approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper circulated in English only.

Designation of the Rapporteur and facilitators of draft resolutions

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair Mr. Andrew Reynolds (United States of America) was appointed as the Rapporteur for the eighteenth session.

The Commission was also informed that Vice-Chair Mr. Peter Major (Hungary) was appointed as the Facilitator for the draft resolution on "Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", and Vice-Chair Ms. Victoria Romero (Mexico) was appointed as the Facilitator for the draft resolution on "Science and technology for development", and Mr. Andrew Reynolds (United States of America) was appointed as the Facilitator of the draft decisions before the Commission.

Priority themes [item 3]

a) Strategic foresight for the post-2015 development agenda

b) Digital development

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3.

Ministerial roundtable on "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: the role of science, technology and innovation"

The Commission held a ministerial roundtable on "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: the roles of science, technology and innovation" and was moderated by the Chair.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made introductory remarks.

An interactive discussion ensued in which the following participants took part: Mr. Héctor Casanueva, Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organization; Mr. Pascal Nguihe Kante, Head of Division of the Valorisation and Dissemination of the Results of Research, Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation of Cameroon; Her Excellency Ligia Amada Melo de Cardona, Minister of Superior Education, Science and Technology of Dominican Republic; His Excellency Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Minister of Scientific Research and Technological Innovation of the Republic of Congo; and His Excellency Pichet Durong Keveroj, Minister of Science and Technology of Thailand.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

2nd meeting

Priority themes [item 3]

a) Strategic foresight for the post-2015 development agenda

b) Digital development

The Commission resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.

Ministerial roundtable on "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals the roles of science, technology and innovation"

The Commission continued its ministerial roundtable on "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: the roles of science, technology and innovation".

The interactive discussion continued in which the following participants took part: His Excellency Kamran Ali-Qureshi, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology of Pakistan; His Excellency Hilal Al-Hinai, Chair of the Research Council of Oman; Mr. Patrick K. Nkanza, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education of Zambia; Mr. Mohammed Jibrin, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, National Board for Technology Incubation of Nigeria; Ms. Frances Colón, Acting Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State of the United States of America; His Excellency João Sebastião Teta, Secretary of State for Science and Technology of Angola; and Professor Azhari Abdelbagi, Under-Secretary for the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Sudan.

The representatives of Uganda, Morocco, the United Kingdom and China also took part in the interactive discussion.

The observer of the European Union also made a statement.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 2 and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Commission heard keynote addresses by Mr. Adama Samassékou, President of the first phase of the World Summit Information Society (WSIS); and Mr. Janis Karklins, President of the second phase of WSIS.

Ministerial roundtable on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes"

The Commission held a ministerial roundtable on "Ten-year review of progress made in the implementation of WSIS outcomes", moderated by the Chair.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the following participants took part: Her Excellency Zohra Derdouri, Minister of Postal Technologies, Information and communication of Algeria; His Excellency Daniel Sepulveda, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy of the United States of America; Mr. Godfrey Malama, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of Zambia; and Mr. Philip Metzger, Director of the Federal Offices of Communications of Switzerland.

The representatives of Cuba and Mexico also took part in the interactive discussion.

The observer of the European Union also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: the International Chamber of Commerce and ISOC-Internet Society.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

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Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

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